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Descriptive Inventory

FA 476 MORGAN, John, b. 1944

8 boxes. 139 folders. 588 items. Originals, videocassettes, and tape cassettes.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

John Morgan was born in Kenton County, Kentucky in 1944. He earned a Master's degree in Folk Studies at Western Kentucky University in 1995, completing a thesis on dark-fire tobacco. He received his undergraduate degree from Northern Kentucky University. For many years he was a videographer for Kentucky Educational Television, where he produced many works on Kentucky life and culture. Morgan had served in the United States Army, doing two tours of duty in Vietnam. Shortly after a special graduation ceremony held at his home, Morgan died of cancer, believed to be related to exposure to Agent Orange during the war. He was survived by his wife Lynn Bilotta. The Folk Studies seminar room located in the Ivan Wilson Fine Arts Center was re-named in his honor.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection includes fieldwork collected for a thesis on dark-fire tobacco barns. The thesis looks at the correlation between North Carolina and Calloway County, Kentucky tobacco barns. The collection also includes interviews related to tugboats on the Ohio River, Kentucky basket makers, and ghost stories and supernatural tales from western Kentucky. Much of the material related to the "Haunting Tradition" section was gleaned from WKU's Folklife Archives.

All staples were removed, and materials were placed in acid-free folders. The video film is in a variety of formats; please inquire about a specific film by the folder number and format information will be provided.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1 Dark-Fire Tobacco Barn Project 1938-1993 183 items

Folder 1 Inventory

Folder 2	Proposal and observations	1992	6 items
Folder 3	Miscellaneous illustrations	1976	15 items
Folder 4	Research materials	1938-1992	11 items
Folder 5	Field notes	1992-1993	4 items
Folder 6	North Carolina tobacco barn information	n.d.	11 items
Folder 7	Barn survey	1992	42 items
Folder 8	Genealogies of some families who owned dark-fire tobacco barns in Calloway County	n.d.	5 items
Folder 9	Preliminary work done to prepare for an interview with Tommy Paschall about dark-fire tobacco barns in Calloway County	1992	1 item
Folder 10	Transcription of an interview with Tommy & Barry Paschall about dark-fire tobacco barns	1992	1 item
Folder 11	Dark-fire tobacco barns in Calloway County – Possible article for *Kentucky Living*	1992	1 item
Folder 12	Dark-fire tobacco barns in Calloway County	1992	1 item
Folder 13	Anti-smoking brochures	1977-1991	9 items
Folder 14	"Your Barn's on Fire!": An investigation of dark-fire tobacco barns in Calloway County, Kentucky	1992	1 item
Folder 15	Slides related to tugboats on the Ohio River	n.d.	70 items
Folder 16	Index to video tapes	n.d.	5 items
BOX 2	**Dark-Fire Tobacco Barn Project**	**1992-1993**	**6 items**
Folder 1	Interview with Tommy Paschall	1992	1 item
Folder 2	Interview with Mark Paschall	1992	1 item
Folder 3	Interview with Mark Paschall tape 2	1992	1 item

Folder 4	Interview with H.L. & Bertha Tidwell	1992	1 item
Folder 5	Interview with Tommy Paschall	1993	1 item
Folder 6	Interview with Paul Lassiter	1993	1 item
Folder 7	Interview with Paul Lassiter tape 2	1993	1 item
BOX 3	**Dark Fire-Tobacco Barn Project**	**1992-1995**	**137 items**
Folder 1	Interview with Imogene Paschall	1993	1 item
Folder 2	Interview with Wilber Page	1993	1 item
Folder 3	Interview with Wilber Page tape 2	1993	1 item
Folder 4	Interview with Will Ed Clark	1993	1 item
Folder 5	Photos, proof sheet & negatives from Calloway County roll 1	n.d.	3 items
Folder 6	Photos, proof sheets & negatives from Calloway County roll 2	n.d.	4 items
Folder 7	Photos, proof sheet & negatives from Calloway County roll 3	n.d.	4 items
Folder 8	Photos, proof sheets & negatives from Calloway County roll 4	n.d.	3 items
Folder 9	Negative & proof sheet, roll 1	1992	2 items
Folder 10	Photos, proof sheet & negatives from roll 2	1992	1 item
Folder 11	Photos, proof sheet & negatives from roll 3	1992	3 items
Folder 12	Photos, proof sheet & negatives from roll 4	1992	5 items
Folder 13	Photo log for rolls 2 – 4, map, & notes about photographs	1992-1995	3 items
Folder 14	Proof sheets & negatives for roll 5	1993	2 items
Folder 15	Proof sheets & negative for roll 6	1993	1 item

Folder 16	Proof sheet & negatives for roll 7	1993	1 item
Folder 17	Proof sheets & negatives for rolls 8 – 11	1993	5 items
Folder 18	Photos, proof sheet, negatives from North Caroline roll 1	1993	1 item
Folder 19	Photos, proof sheet, negatives from North Carolina roll 2	1993	7 items
Folder 20	Photos, proof sheet, negatives from North Carolina roll 3	1993	7 items
Folder 21	Photos, proof sheet, negatives from North Carolina roll 4	1993	7 items
Folder 22	Photos, proof sheet, negatives from North Carolina roll 5	1993	5 items
Folder 23	Loose photos	n.d.	59 items
Folder 24	Slides	n.d.	12 items
BOX 4	**Dark-Fire Tobacco Barn Project**	**n.d.**	**6 items**
Folder 1	Dark-fire tobacco barn project – Film 1	n.d.	1 item
Folder 2	Dark-fire tobacco barn project – Film 2	n.d.	1 item
Folder 3	Dark-fire tobacco barn project – Film 3	n.d.	1 item
Folder 4	Dark-fire tobacco barn project – Film 4	n.d.	1 item
Folder 5	Dark-fire tobacco barn project – Film 5	n.d.	1 item
Folder 6	Dark-fire tobacco barn project – Film 6	n.d.	1 item
BOX 5	**Interviews on Various Topics**	**1976-1993**	**8 items**
Folder 1	Basket makers listing	n.d.	1 item
Folder 2	Interview with Walter Logsdon	1976	1 item

Folder 3	Foxhunt - Hart County	1993	2 items
Folder 4	Interview with Lester Childress	1993	1 item
Folder 5	Interview with Lester Childress about aesthetics	1993	1 item
Folder 6	Interview with Lester Childress	1993	1 item
Folder 7	Rollyhole Marble Tournament	n.d.	1 item
BOX 6	**Tugboat Project**	**1993**	**11 items**
Folder 1	Associated data on *City of Huntington* tugboat	n.d.	2 items
Folder 2	Interview with Paul Carr - *City of Huntington* tugboat	1993	1 item
Folder 3	Interview with Ernest Carnes & *Arkansas* tugboat	1993	1 item
Folder 4	Interview with Bill Isoline & Dale Howard	1993	1 item
Folder 5	Interview with Ernest Carnes	1993	1 item
Folder 6	Interview with Dale Howard & Gary Coleman - *City of Huntington* tugboat	1993	1 item
Folder 7	Interview at Kentucky lock – *City of Huntington* tugboat	1993	1 item
Folder 8	Interview with Ernest Carnes – *City of Huntington* tugboat	1993	1 item
Folder 9	*City of Huntington* tugboat video	n.d.	1 item
Folder 10	*City of Huntington* tugboat video	n.d.	1 item
BOX 7	**Haunting Tradition**	**1939-1993**	**127 items**
Folder 1	Haunting Tradition – Administrative file	1991-1992	38 items

Folder 2	Haunting Tradition – Responses to Byron Crawford column	1992	16 items
Folder 3	Haunting Tradition – Forms	1992	6 items
Folder 4	Haunting Tradition – Ghosts of the Land	n.d.	1 item
Folder 5	Haunting Tradition – Working draft	1993	1 item
Folder 6	Haunting Tradition – Working draft with comments from unnamed reviewer	1993	1 item
Folder 7	Haunting Tradition – Rehearsal draft	1993	1 item
Folder 8	Haunting Tradition – with comments by Lynwood Montell	1993	1 item
Folder 9	Haunting Tradition – Rehearsal draft with comments	1993	1 item
Folder 10	Haunting Tradition – Scene index with comments	1993	1 item
Folder 11	Haunting Tradition – Collected ghost stories	1992	26 items
Folder 12	Haunting Tradition – Collected ghost stories- The Mandy Tree	1977-1992	6 items
Folder 13	Haunting Tradition – Collected ghost stories- Wilson's Ferry Ghost	1961-1972	5 items
Folder 14	Haunting Tradition – Index Appendix D	n.d.	1 item
Folder 15	Haunting Tradition Stories LA – 1	1990	1 item
Folder 16	Haunting Tradition Stories LA – 2	1990	1 item
Folder 17	Haunting Tradition Stories LA – 3	1990	1 item
Folder 18	Haunting Tradition Stories LA – 4	1990	1 item
Folder 19	Haunting Tradition Stories LA – 5	1990	1 item
Folder 20	Haunting Tradition Stories LA – 6A & 6B	1990	3 items
Folder 21	Haunting Tradition Stories LA – 7	1990	1 item

Folder 22	Haunting Tradition Stories LA – 8	1990	1 item
Folder 23	Haunting Tradition Stories JM – 1	1992	1 item
Folder 24	Haunting Tradition Stories JM – 2	1992	1 item
Folder 25	Haunting Tradition Stories JM – 3	1992	1 item
Folder 26	Haunting Tradition Stories JM – 4	1992	1 item
Folder 27	Haunting Tradition Stories JM – 5	1992	1 item
Folder 28	Haunting Tradition Stories JM – 6	1992	1 item
Folder 29	Haunting Tradition Stories JM – 5	1939-1992	6 items
BOX 8	**Haunting Tradition - Stories**	**1957-1992**	**110 items**
Folder 1	Haunting Tradition Stories JM – 8	1992	1 item
Folder 2	Haunting Tradition Stories JM – 9A & 9B	1992	2 items
Folder 3	Haunting Tradition Stories JM – 10	1992	1 item
Folder 4	Haunting Tradition Stories JM – 11	1992	1 item
Folder 5	Haunting Tradition Stories JM – 12	1992	1 item
Folder 6	Haunting Tradition Stories JM – 13	1992	1 item
Folder 7	Haunting Tradition Stories JM – 14	1992	1 item
Folder 8	Haunting Tradition Stories JM – 15	1992	1 item
Folder 9	Haunting Tradition Stories JM – 16	1992	1 item
Folder 10	Haunting Tradition Stories JM – 17	1992	1 item
Folder 11	Haunting Tradition Stories JM – 18	1992	1 item
Folder 12	Haunting Tradition Stories JM – 19	1992	1 item
Folder 13	Haunting Tradition Stories JM – 20	1992	1 item

Folder 14	Haunting Tradition Stories JM – 21	1992	1 item
Folder 15	Haunting Tradition Stories JM – 22	1992	1 item
Folder 16	Haunting Tradition Stories JM – 23	1992	1 item
Folder 17	Haunting Tradition Stories JM – 24	1992	1 item
Folder 18	Haunting Tradition Stories JM – 25	1992	1 item
Folder 19	Haunting Tradition Stories JM – 26	1992	1 item
Folder 20	Haunting Tradition Stories JM – 27	1992	1 item
Folder 21	Haunting Tradition Stories JM – 28	1992	1 item
Folder 22	Haunting Tradition Stories JM – 29	1992	1 item
Folder 23	Haunting Tradition Stories JM – 30	1992	1 item
Folder 24	Haunting Tradition Stories JM – 31	1992	1 item
Folder 25	Haunting Tradition Stories TB – 1-2	1970-1985	2 items
Folder 26	Haunting Tradition Stories TB – 3	1992	1 item
Folder 27	Haunting Tradition Stories TB – 4	1992	2 items
Folder 28	Haunting Tradition Stories TB – 5-9	1967-1980	5 items
Folder 29	Haunting Tradition Stories TB – 10	1992	1 item
Folder 30	Haunting Tradition Stories TB – 11	1971	1 item
Folder 31	Haunting Tradition Stories TB – 12-16	1992	5 items
Folder 32	Haunting Tradition Stories TB – 17-47	1957- 1992	32 items
Folder 33	Haunting Tradition Stories TB 49- 66	1968-1992	19 items
Folder 34	Haunting Tradition Stories TB – 68	1992	3 items
Folder 35	Haunting Tradition Stories TB – 69-80	1992	7 items
Folder 36	“West Kentucky Stories Project – A Report”	1992	1 item

Folder 37	The Varmint of Hopkins County legend told by J.T. Gooch	1992	2 items
Folder 38	Preston Burnette telling stories	n.d.	1 item
Folder 39	VOA Europe interview	1991	1 item
Folder 40	Stories collected by Charles Heaton	1992	2 items

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

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